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CHICAGO, ILL.

Angleton Texas.
Aug- 3rd 1928

Mr J.S. Allen,
Adairsville Ga,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 11th was forwarded to me at Corpus Christi & then to Angleton. So just received it & have been on the go for the last thirty days.

Just got back to the Eatonton Crop in this State. & have talked to some of the big Cotton men. & have been through a large part of the Cotton Country. Waco- San Antonio- Corpus Christi. Kingsville- & Houston. Central Texas. in the black land. will make about one half Crop. So-west Tx. looking good. Rain Falls about waste high. if nothing happens will make average Crop. Yeuces So- Corpus christi will run about one hundred thousand bales. The Valley Crop. is cut down to one half. on account of hot winds. East Texas has been raining to much. weevil has started to work. can't tell just what the damage will yet.

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I believe the State in which will make better than last Prop.- So Texas shd. soon picking for about three weeks. Just started in this County. I shall soon be able to get a report on what the Stat. will make. I will keep you posted.

I want be back in Jacksonville for some time. My wife is in very bad health She is out in West Texas now. The Drs. says she cant stay in East Texas.

At present I am helping Mr. Brown Husband- he is putting a tea on the market. By & by I am working getting lease on the land where it grows. We find the most of it around the Coast at Corpus Christi. I think I will go back the first of next week. To put pickers at work gathering it.

I am also trying to find market for some black moss. I can get any amount of it in this County. It is used in upholstering high grade living room furniture - also Auto Seats. anything that needs a padding. By they want it to hold up. I am trying to find out what the market price. I have written Several firms. Mfg. regarding same.

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If you are in a position to get me any information regarding a market for this moss I will appreciate anything you can do. If we get this on the market I know there is tons of it used every month. Cotton & moss are the best fillers you can get to put in any upholstered goods. always have to use cotton with the moss. I have been in the furniture game along time. & I know this to be facts.

I am sorry your letter was delayed. I am always glad to give you any information I can, write to me Angleton Tex. & my mail will be forwarded.

With best regards -

J. J. Sallier.